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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

Claims 1-7 in this application are subject to restriction under 35 USC § 121. As identified in the Office Action, the claim grouping is as follows:

Group 1 - invention defined in claims 1-2 drawn to a processor for safe processing of audio/video data comprising various elements and modules; and

Group 2 - invention defined in claims 3-7 drawn to a method of protecting audio/video data by checking in the data flow controller if the received audio/video stream contains a security tag.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group 2 directed to invention defined in claims 3-7, namely, to a method of protecting audio/video data by checking in the data flow controller if the received audio/video stream contains a security tag.

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